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Apartment Fire 611 N. Howard St. Incident #GLN1415815 11/15/14 10:51 a.m.

Howard Apartment Fire

On Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 10:51 a.m., 11 Glendale units (1 Battalion Chief, 5 engine companies, 3 truck companies, 1 air utility unit, and 1 basic life support ambulance) under command of Battalion Chief Thomas Marchant responded to a apartment fire located at 611 north Howard Street in the City of Glendale.

Glendale engine 21 arrived first on the scene to discover smoke showing from the left side of a three-story apartment building. Upon further investigation, fire was discovered in one apartment unit on the third floor of the structure. Firefighters deployed multiple hose lines to attack the fire and conducted ventilation to remove the smoke from the structure. Knock down of the fire was declared at 11:04 a.m., 13 minutes after units were dispatched to the scene.

The Glendale Fire Department paramedics assessed two patients at the scene who sustained minor injuries.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. Glendale Fire Department resources were on scene for two hours and two minutes. Structural damage estimates are \$20,000 and \$5,000 in damage to contents. The Glendale Fire Department encourages residents to ensure sprinklers and smoke detectors are working properly.

The mission of the Glendale Fire Department is to protect life and property by providing the highest level of service to the community. For more information about the Glendale Fire Department, go to www.glendalefire.org.